Jorhat, Jodhpur, Leh, Pune, Port Blair, Silchar, Srinagar, Tezpur, Tezu, and Vishakhapatnam airports are the Civilian used airports controlled by Defence authorities.

(b) The ownership of Goa's Dabolim airport is with Ministry of Defence (Navy).

(c) and (d) There is no such proposal/representation in this regard.

Handing over of Hyderabad Airport to IAF

2170. SHRI RAMAMUNI REDDYSIRIGIREDDY:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to hand over Begampet (Hyderabad Airport) civil airport to IAF for military flying;

(b) if so, whether comments from the Government of Andhra Pradesh have been sought;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) whether the handing over of Begampet civil airport to IAF would hamper the traffic of the proposed international airport at Shamshabad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVILAVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) State Government of Andhra Pradesh is of the view that Begumpet (Hyderabad) Airport should not be handed over to Indian Air Force.

(d) Under all situations, a suitable air space restructuring and air traffic management plan would be prepared to handle the traffic of the proposed international airport without hindrance.

Operation of **Small Airports**

2171. SHRIEKANATH K.THAKUR:
SHRI R.P. GOENKA:

Will the Minister of CIVILAVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal has been formulated to allow